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Attachment to Advisory Action

1. Claims 1- 10 have been finally rejected, for the reasons stated below, the rejection is maintained.

Response to Arguments

2. The Examiner respectfully disagrees with Applicant's argument, since the office action points out that the receiver (i.e. client) may include the features of a selector ([0004], lines 45-48) for selecting a distributor of the content out of a plurality of distributors ([0004], lines 45-48, 41-13) since there is a process for selecting a server in a network having at least two servers; identity-determining means for determining an identity associated with the content since "the database holds for all surrogate servers the stored content identifiers" ([0069], lines 9-11); and a verifier for verifying an availability of the content at the distributor based on the identity determined since "the process verifies that the requested content is actually accessible" from a server ([0068], lines 1-8).

All arguments have been addressed ; therefore, all rejections are hereby maintained.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TREVILLIAN HIGHTER whose telephone number is (571)270-3806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on (571)272-3984. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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